

Lost Lake Campground



The Lost Lake Campground is open from the time the snow melts, usually mid June, until Labor Day Weekend. The maximum stay limit is 14 days.

The campground has 18 available sites. The main campground near the lake, has 13 camp sites, 4 being pull through sites, 4 are double sites and two sites are near the lake. These sites have an average spur length of 28'. Additional camping exists on the right hand road to accommodate horse trailer camping. This area has 5 sites, one is a pull through. The average spur length is 60'. This area also has a picnic area with parking and a large parking area for day hikes and horseback rides on either the Beckwith Pass Trail #842 or Three Lakes Trail #843.

The campground offers 2 vault toilet, has potable water, dumpsters/trash pick up and a parking area with fishing access. The Lost Lake campground is managed by Recreation Resource Management of America, Inc.



Fire Safety:

Check in with your local Forest Service office to see if fire bans are in effect.



Multiple use:

As you use this area you may notice that the Forest is managed for a broad range of uses. Recreation use alone includes hiking, horseback riding, hunting, snowmobiling and sightseeing. In addition, the vegetation in the Forest requires some form of management. Timber harvest and livestock grazing are both forms of land management you may encounter while using this area. The livestock grazing on this area is managed under a very progressive and specific manner. The fences and gates that you may see are critical to managing the livestock and meeting the resource objectives that are planned for this area. Please close all gates that you open as you travel through the area. Controlling the livestock in the manner that we have planned is important.



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Elevation 9,600 feet



Entrance and sign at Lost Lake Campground

Photo by Anne Williams

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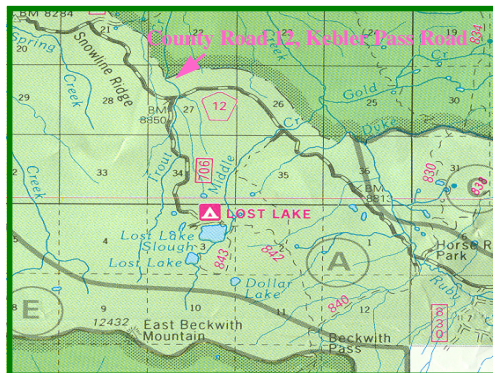


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The Lost Lake Campground is located at the end of Forest Road 706 about 35 miles from Paonia. To reach the campground, travel 16 miles east of Paonia on Highway 133. Turn right onto County Road 12, Kebler Pass Road and continue east for another 16 miles. Turn right onto Forest Road #706 and go another 2 miles to Lost Lake. The Lost Lake Campground is also located 19 miles west of Crested Butte. Travel 16 miles west of Crested Butte on County Road 12, Kebler Pass Road to Forest Road #706. The campground lies in the heart of National Forest on the Paonia Ranger District and provides easy access to both the West Elk Wilderness and the Raggeds Wilderness.



Amenities include Lost Lake Slough, Lost Lake and Dollar Lake which all offer fishing. Power boats are **not** permitted on any of the lakes. The Three Lakes Trail #843 and the Beckwith Pass Trail #842 are near by. Lost Lake Slough is sometimes drained to low levels in the fall because of irrigation use.



Bring along your camera, there are lots of photo opportunities!



Meet your Host, Carrie.



Principles of Leave No Trace:

1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors